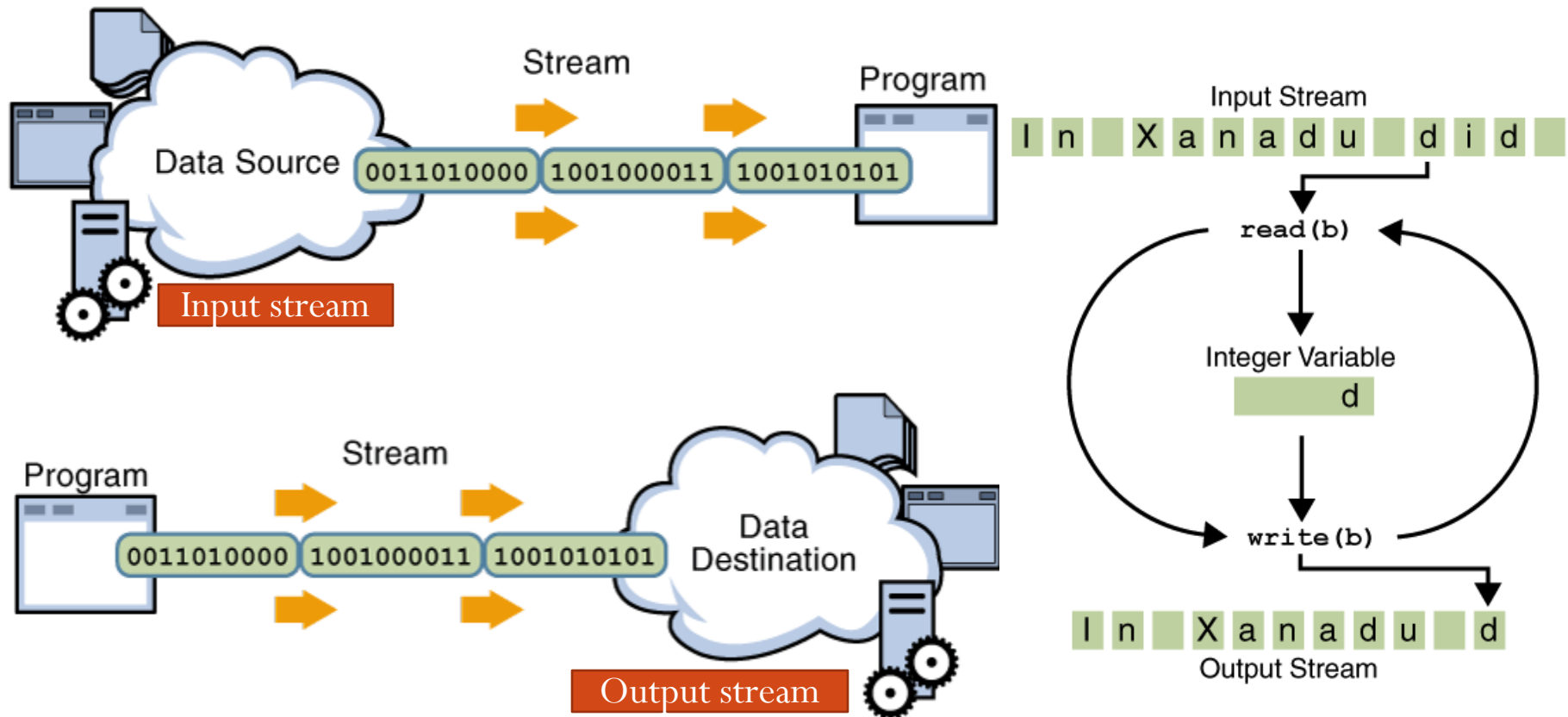


# File I/O

# What are streams?

- A stream is an object managing a data source in which operations such as read data in the stream to a variable, write values of a variable to the stream associated with type conversions are performed automatically. These operations treat data as a chain of units (byte/character/data object) and data are processed in unit-by-unit manner.



# Why should you study this chapter?

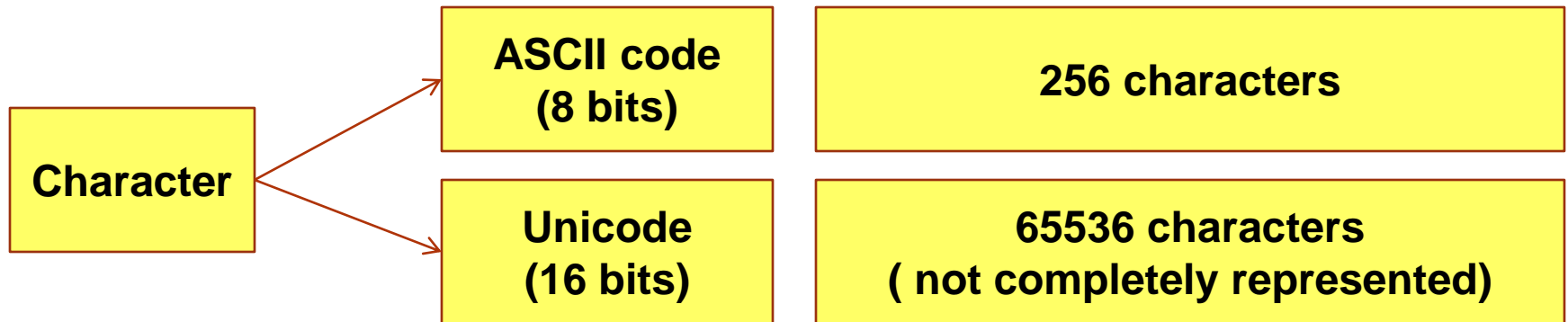
- Files can not be missing in large applications.
- Do you want to access a file in Java?
- How can we read/write data from/to a file?

# Objectives

- Distinguishing Text, UTF, and Unicode
- How to access directories and files?
- How to access text files.
- How to access binary files?
- How to read/write objects from/to files

- Text, UTF, and Unicode
- Introduction to the java.io package
- Accessing directories and files
- Accessing binary files
- Accessing text files.
- Read/write objects from/to files?

# 1- Text, UTF, and Unicode



Unicode character: a character is coded using 16/32 bits

**UTF:** Universal Character Set – UCS- Transformation Format

**UTF:** *Unicode transformation format* , a Standard for compressing strings of Unicode text .

**UTF-8:** A standard for compressing Unicode text to 8-bit code units.

**Refer to:** <http://www.unicode.org/versions/Unicode7.0.0/>

Java :

- Uses UTF to read/write Unicode
- Helps converting Unicode to external 8-bit encodings and vice versa.

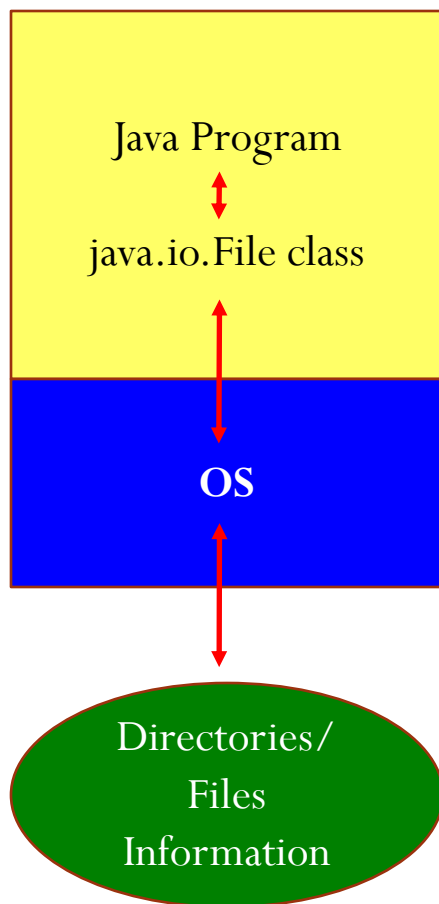
## 2- Introduction to the java.io Package

- Java treats all data sources ( file, directory, IO devices,...) as streams
- The java.io package contains Java APIs for accessing to/from a stream.
- A stream can be a binary stream.
  - Binary low-level stream: data unit is a physical byte.
  - Binary high-level stream: data unit is primitive data type value or a string.
  - Object stream: data unit is an object.
- A stream can be a character stream in which a data unit is an Unicode character.

# 3- Accessing directories and files

## The java.io.File Class

Class represents a file or a directory managed by operating system.



### Constructor Summary

**File**(File parent, String child)

Creates a new File instance from a parent abstract pathname and a child pathname string.

**File**(String pathname)

Creates a new File instance by converting the given pathname string into an abstract pathname.

**File**(String parent, String child)

Creates a new File instance from a parent pathname string and a child pathname string.

**File**(URI uri)

Creates a new File instance by converting the given file: URI into an abstract pathname.



# Accessing directories and files...

## The java.io.File Class...

### Common Methods:

boolean canExecute(), canRead(), canWrite()  
 boolean exists(), isDirectory(), isFile()  
 String getAbsolutePath(), getCanonicalPath(),  
     getName(), getParent()  
 String[] list()  
 boolean delete(), createNewFile(), mkdir(),  
     rename(File newName)  
 long length()

This class helps  
 accessing  
 file/directory  
 information only. It  
 does not have any  
 method to access data  
 in a file.

Method Invoked	Returns on Microsoft Windows	Returns on Solaris
getAbsolutePath()	c:\java\examples\examples\xanadu.txt	/home/cafe/java/examples/xanadu.txt
getCanonicalPath()	c:\java\examples\xanadu.txt	/home/cafe/java/examples/xanadu.txt

# Accessing directories and files...

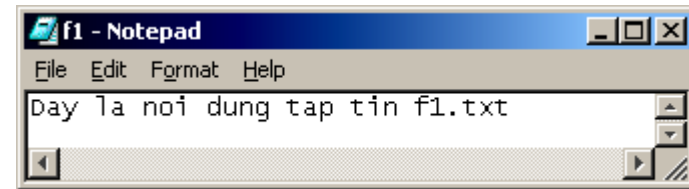
## The java.io.File Class...

### Get File Attributes Demo.

```

1 //FileDemo.java
2 import java.io.*;
3 import java.util.Date;
4 class FileDemo
5 { public static void main (String args[]) throws IOException
6 { File f = new File("f1.txt");
7   System.out.println("Ten file la:" + f.getName());
8   System.out.println("Ten file tuyet doi la:" + f.getAbsolutePath());
9   System.out.println("Duong dan tuyet doi la:" + f.getAbsolutePath());
10  System.out.println("Path chuan la:" + f.getCanonicalPath());
11  System.out.println("Ngay cap nhat cuoi cung la:" + new Date(f.lastModified()));
12  System.out.println("Thuoc tinh Hidden:" + f.isHidden());
13  System.out.println("Thuoc tinh can-read:" + f.canRead());
14  System.out.println("Thuoc tinh can-write:" + f.canWrite());
15  System.out.println("Kich thước:" + f.length() + " bytes");
16 }
17 }

```



```

C:\PROGRA~1\XINXS~1\JCREAT~2\GE2001.exe

Ten file la:f1.txt
Ten file tuyet doi la:E:\TaiLieuCacMonHocTuSoan\Java\Java-CoBan\BtCh10-IO\f1.txt
Duong dan tuyet doi la:E:\TaiLieuCacMonHocTuSoan\Java\Java-CoBan\BtCh10-IO\f1.tx
t
Path chuan la:E:\TaiLieuCacMonHocTuSoan\Java\Java-CoBan\BtCh10-IO\f1.txt
Ngay cap nhat cuoi cung la:Mon Jan 03 20:43:20 PST 2005
Thuoc tinh Hidden:false
Thuoc tinh can-read:true
Thuoc tinh can-write:true
Kich thước:30 bytes
Press any key to continue...

```

Hành vi lastModified() trả về 1 số long mô tả chênh lệch mili giây kể từ January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT. Thông qua 1 đối tượng Date giúp đổi chênh lệch mili giây này trở lại thành ngày giờ GMT

# 4- Access Text Files

- **Character Streams:**
  - Two ultimate abstract classes of character streams are Reader and Writer.
  - Reader: input character stream will read data from data source (device) to variables (UTF characters).
  - Writer: stream will write UTF characters to data source (device).

# Access Text Files ...

## Character Streams

- java.io.[Reader](#) (implements java.io.[Closeable](#), java.lang.[Readable](#)) ( **abstract** )
  - java.io.[BufferedReader](#)
    - java.io.[LineNumberReader](#)
  - java.io.[CharArrayReader](#)
  - java.io.[FilterReader](#)
    - java.io.[PushbackReader](#)
  - java.io.[InputStreamReader](#)
    - java.io.[FileReader](#)
  - java.io.[PipedReader](#)
  - java.io.[StringReader](#)
  
- java.io.[Writer](#) (implements java.lang.[Appendable](#), java.io.[Closeable](#), java.io.[Flushable](#)) ( **abstract** )
  - java.io.[BufferedWriter](#)
  - java.io.[CharArrayWriter](#)
  - java.io.[FilterWriter](#)
  - java.io.[OutputStreamWriter](#)
    - java.io.[FileWriter](#)
  - java.io.[PipedWriter](#)
  - java.io.[PrintWriter](#)
  - java.io.[StringWriter](#)

# Access Text Files ... Reading Data

○ java.io.Reader

○ java.io.BufferedReader

○ java.io.LineNumberReader

○ java.io.CharArrayReader

○ java.io.FilterReader

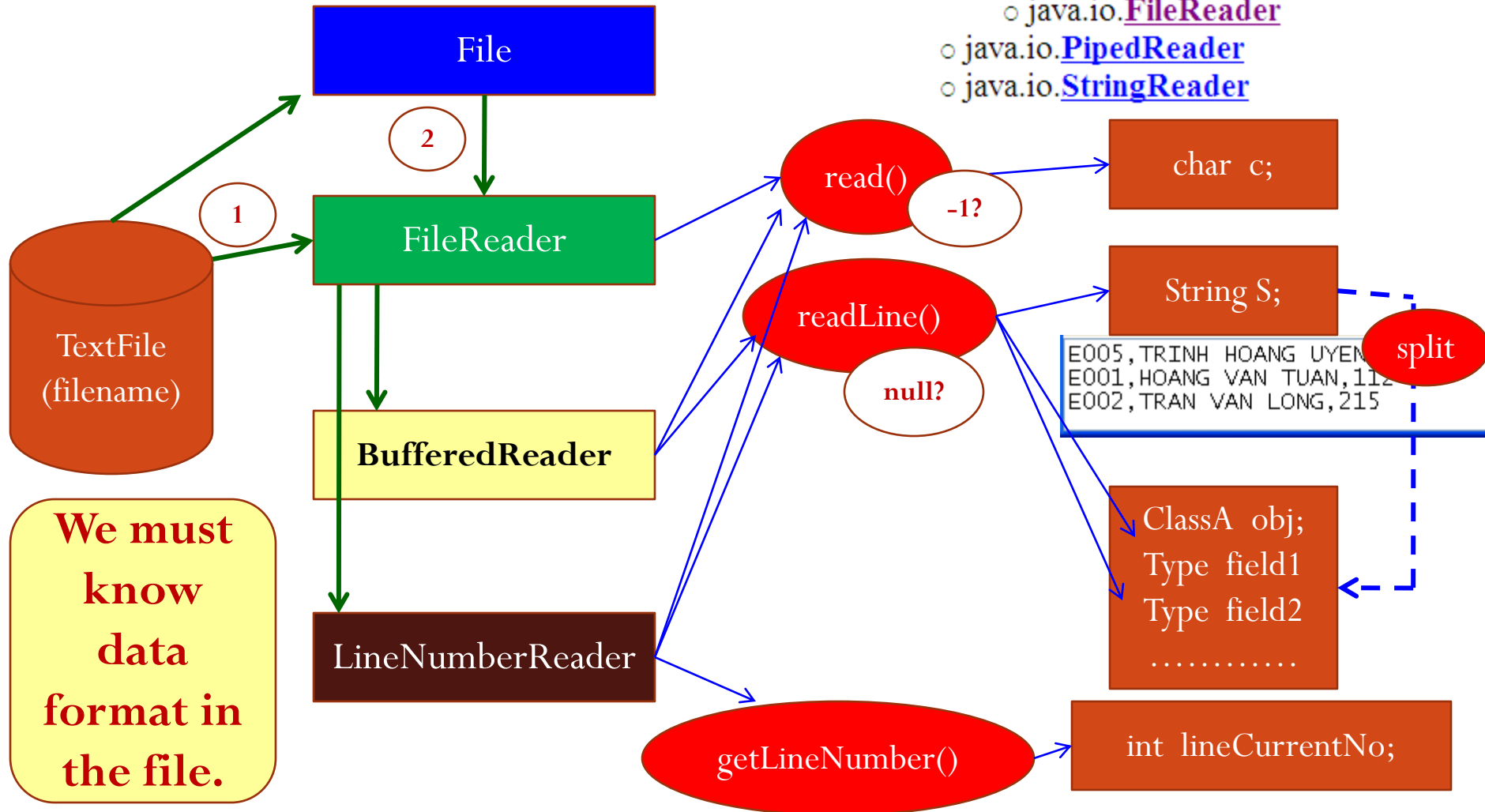
○ java.io.PushbackReader

○ java.io.InputStreamReader

○ java.io.FileReader

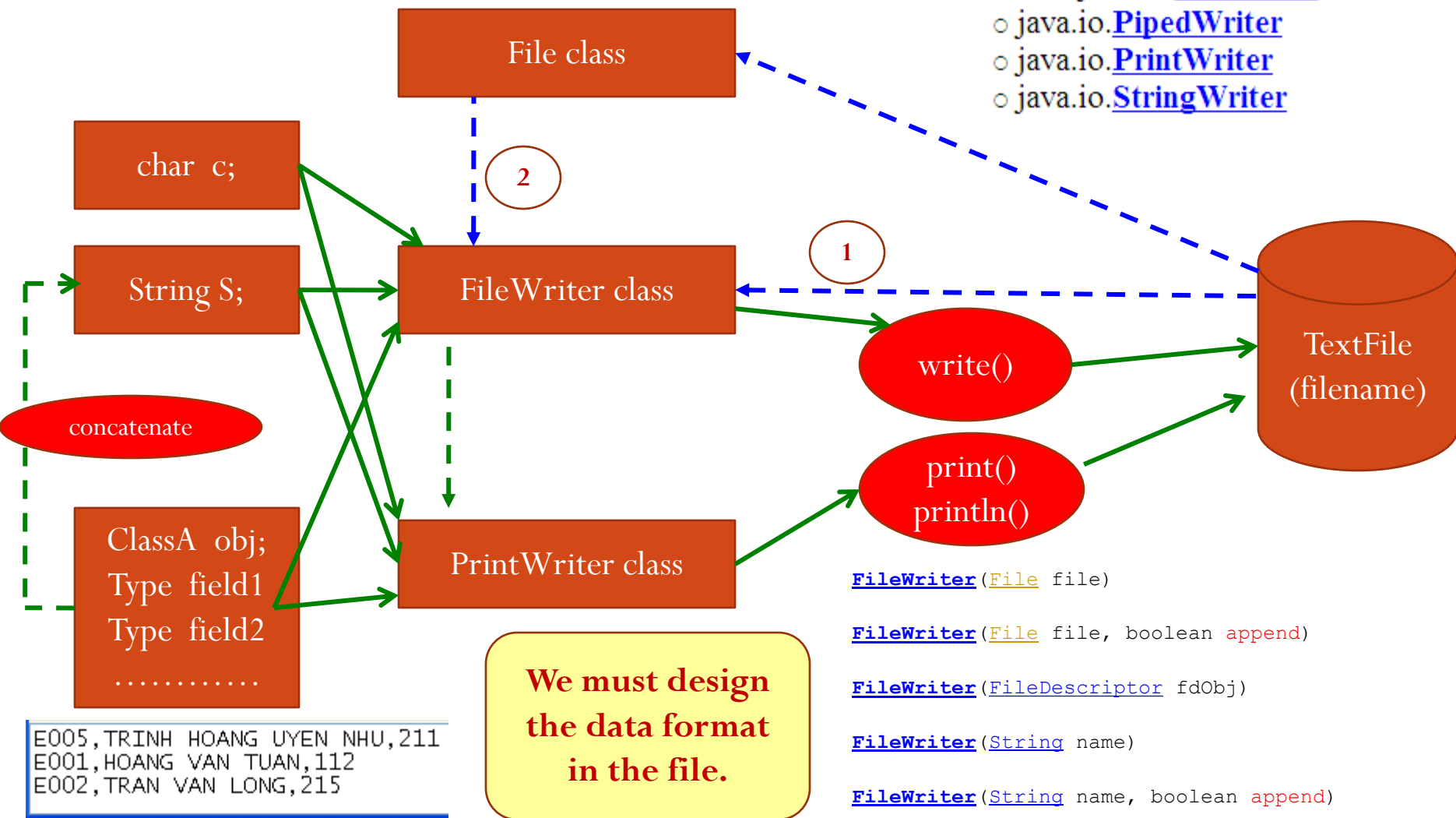
○ java.io.PipedReader

○ java.io.StringReader



# Access Text Files ... Writing Data

- java.io.[Writer](#)
  - java.io.[BufferedWriter](#)
  - java.io.[CharArrayWriter](#)
  - java.io.[FilterWriter](#)
  - java.io.[OutputStreamWriter](#)
    - java.io.[FileWriter](#)
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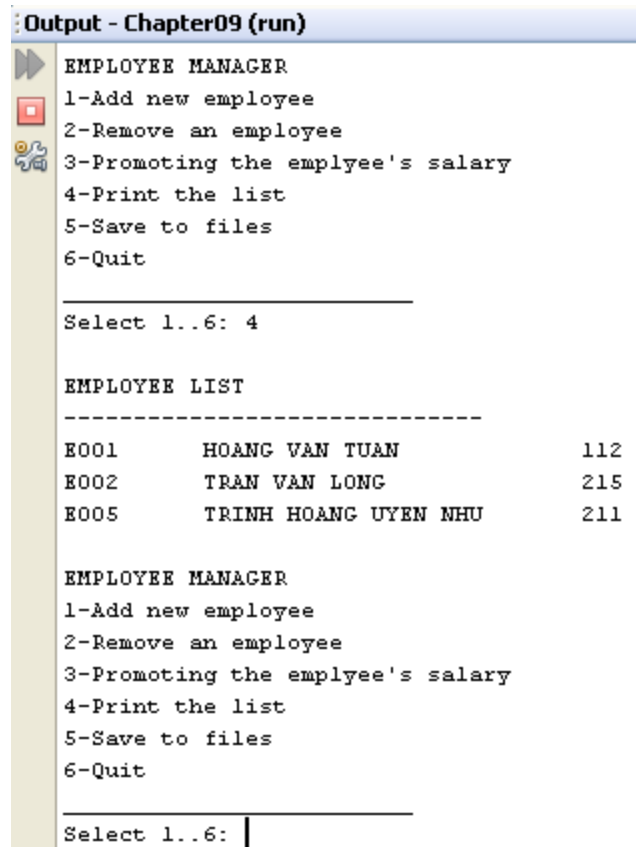
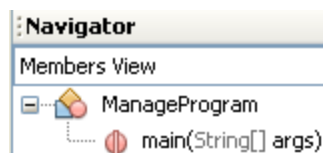
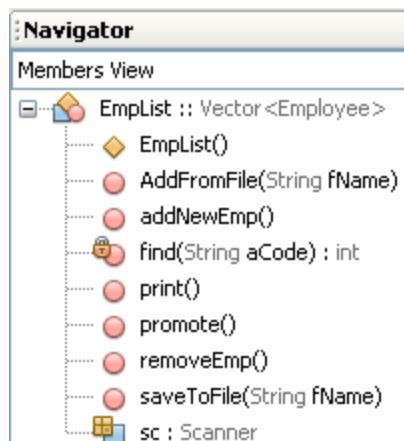
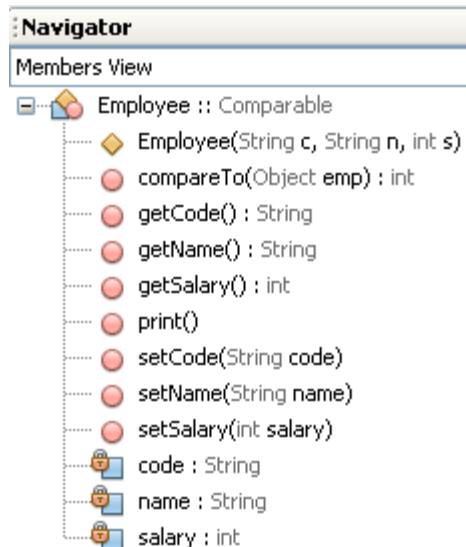
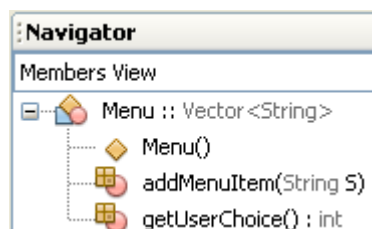
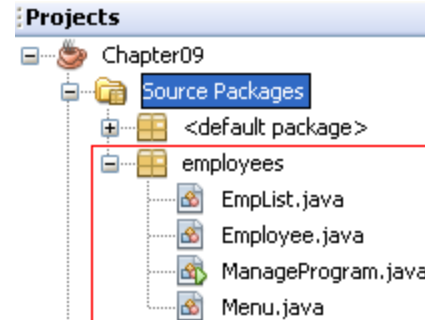
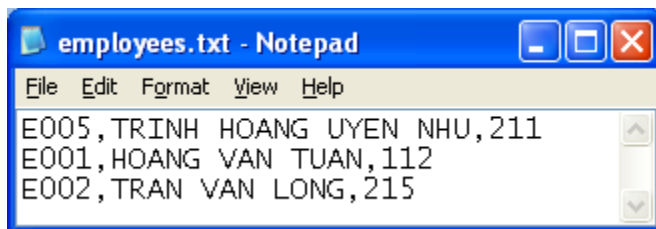
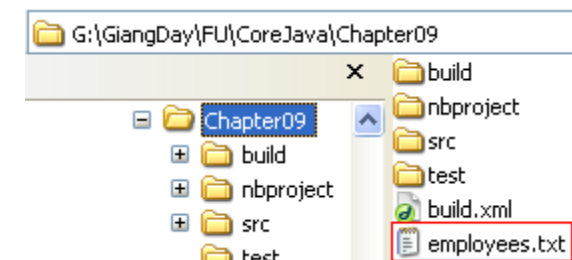
# Access Text Files ...

## Case study 1

### Problem

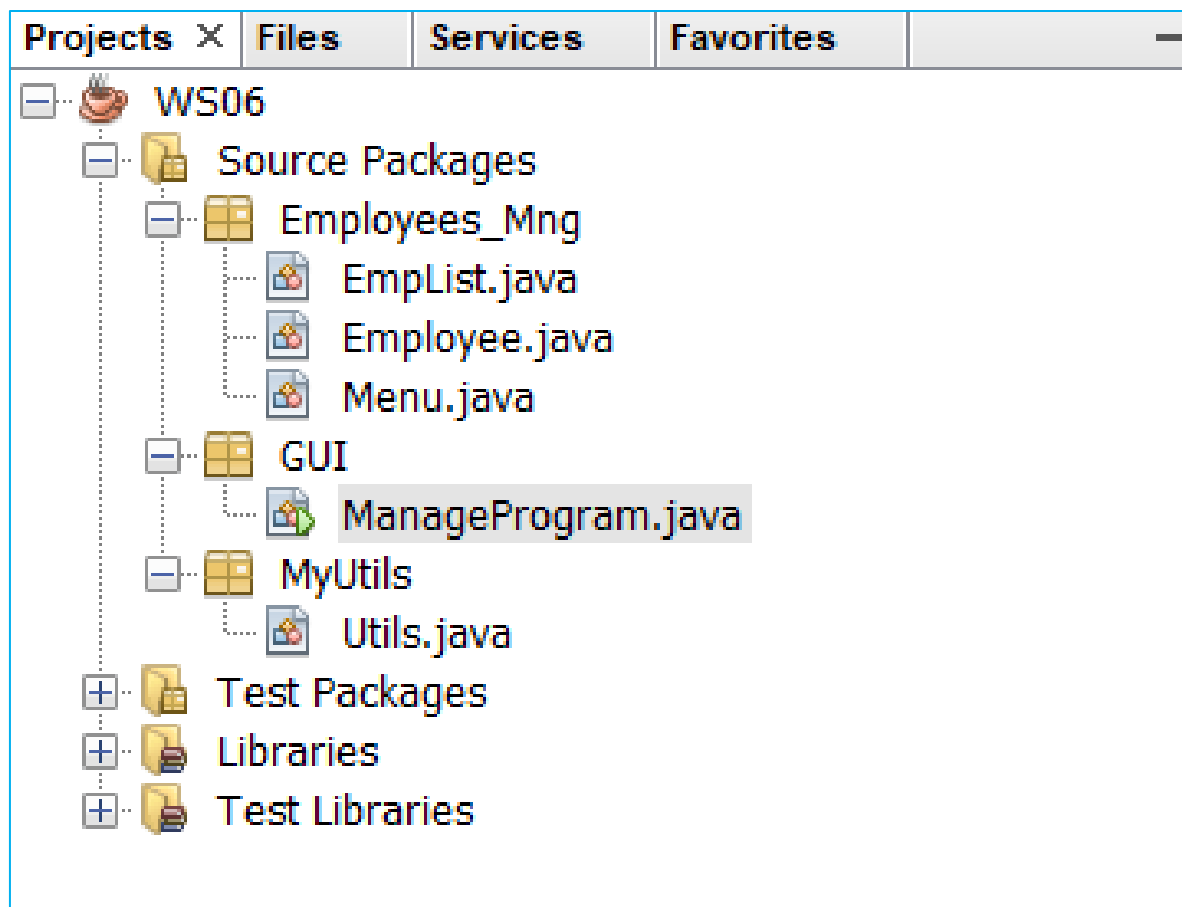
- Each employee details include: code, name, salary
- The text file, named employees.txt contains some initial employee details in the following line-by-line format  
code, name, salary
- Write a Java program having a simple menu that allows users managing a list of employees. Functions are supported:
  - Adding new employee
  - Removing employee.
  - Promoting the salary of an employee.
  - Listing employee details.
  - Save the list to file
  - Quit

# Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Design





# Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations



# Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations

```

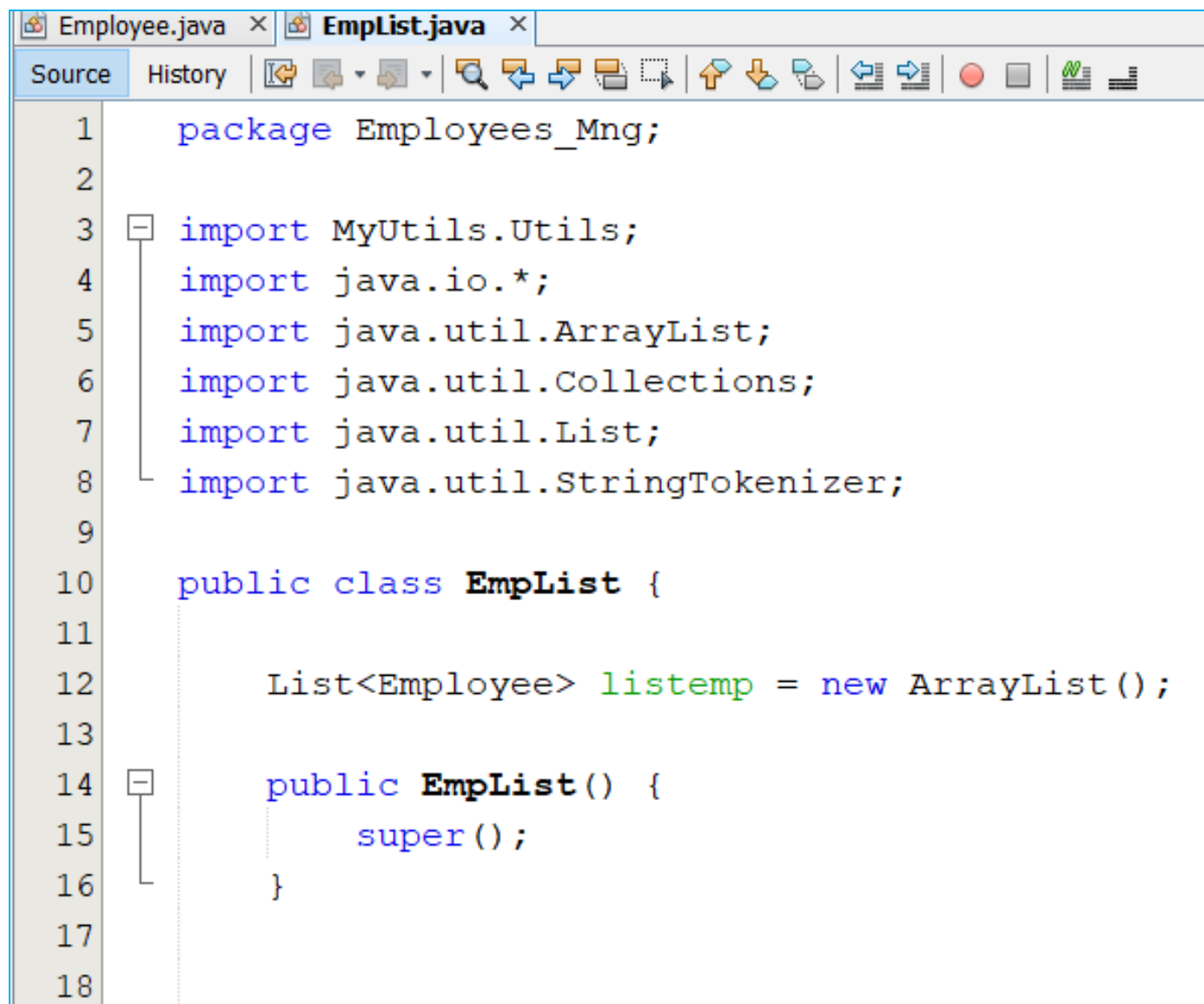
Menu.java x
Source History
1 package Employees_Mng;
2
3 import java.util.ArrayList;
4 import java.util.Scanner;
5
6 public class Menu extends ArrayList<String> {
7
8     public Menu() {
9         super();
10    }
11
12    public int getUserChoice() {
13        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
14        int choice=-1;
15        for (int i = 0; i < this.size(); i++) {
16            System.out.println((i+1)+"-"+this.get(i));
17        }
18        System.out.println("_____");
19        do {
20            System.out.print("Select 1..6: ");
21            try {
22                choice = Integer.parseInt(sc.nextLine());
23                if(choice<1 || choice>6) System.out.println("**Number from 1 to 6");
24            } catch (Exception e) {
25                System.out.println("**Number format");
26            }
27        } while (choice < 1 || choice>6 );
28        return choice;
29    }
30 }

```

# Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations

```

Employee.java x
Source History
1 package Employees_Mng;
2
3 public class Employee implements Comparable<Employee>{
4     private String code;
5     private String name;
6     private int salary;
7
8     public Employee(String code, String name, int salary) {...5 lines }
13
14     public void print() {
15         System.out.println(code+"\t"+name+"\t"+salary);
16     }
17
18     public String getCode() {...3 lines }
21
22     public void setCode(String code) {...3 lines }
25
26     public String getName() {...3 lines }
29
30     public void setName(String name) {...3 lines }
33
34     public int getSalary() {...3 lines }
37
38     public void setSalary(int salary) {...3 lines }
41
42     @Override
43     public int compareTo(Employee t) {
44         return this.getCode().compareTo(t.getCode());
45     }
46
47 }
  
```





```

1      package Employees_Mng;
2
3      import MyUtils.Utils;
4      import java.io.*;
5      import java.util.ArrayList;
6      import java.util.Collections;
7      import java.util.List;
8      import java.util.StringTokenizer;
9
10     public class EmpList {
11
12         List<Employee> listemp = new ArrayList();
13
14         public EmpList() {
15             super();
16         }
17
18     }
  
```

## Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations

```

19 public void AddFromFile(String fName) {
20     try {
21         File f = new File(fName);
22         if (!f.exists()) {
23             return;
24         }
25         
26         FileReader fr = new FileReader(f);
27         BufferedReader bf = new BufferedReader(fr);
28         String details;
29         while ((details = bf.readLine()) != null) {
30             StringTokenizer stk = new StringTokenizer(details, ",");
31             String code = stk.nextToken().toUpperCase();
32             String name = stk.nextToken().toUpperCase();
33             int salary = Integer.parseInt(stk.nextToken());
34             Employee emp = new Employee(code, name, salary);
35             listemp.add(emp);
36         }
37         bf.close();
38         fr.close();
39         
40     } catch (Exception e) {
41         System.out.println(e);
42     }
43 }
  
```

## Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations

```

43 public void saveToFile(String fName) {
44     if (listemp.isEmpty()) {
45         System.out.println("Empty list");
46         return;
47     }
48     try {
49         File f = new File(fName);
50         FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(f);
51         PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter(fw);
52         for (Employee x : listemp) {
53             pw.println(x.getCode() + "," + x.getName() + "," + x.getSalary());
54         }
55         pw.close();
56         fw.close();
57     } catch (Exception e) {
58         System.out.println(e);
59     }
60 }

61
62 private int find(String aCode) {
63     for (int i = 0; i < listemp.size(); i++) {
64         if (listemp.get(i).getCode().equals(aCode.toUpperCase())) {
65             return i;
66         }
67     }
68     return -1;
69 }
70

```

# Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations

```

72
73 public void addNewEmp() {
74     String newCode, newName;
75     int salary;
76     System.out.println("Enter new employee details:");
77     boolean check = true;
78     do {
79         newCode = Utils.getStringreg("Enter Code:", "E\\d{3}$", "Code is not null", "Code is wrong format(Exxx)!!!");
80         if (find(newCode) >= 0) {
81             System.out.println("Code is not Duplicate");
82         } else {
83             check = false;
84         }
85
86     } while (check);
87     newName = Utils.getString("Enter Name: ", "Name is not null");
88     salary = Utils.getInt("Enter Salary: ", 1000);
89     listemp.add(new Employee(newCode.toUpperCase(), newName.toUpperCase(), salary));
90     System.out.println("New employee has been added.");
91 }
  
```

## Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations

```

92
93 public void removeEmp() {
94     String dcode;
95     dcode = Utils.getStringreg("Enter the code of removed employee:",
96                               "E\\d{3}$", "Code is not null", "Code is wrong format(XXXX)!!!!");
97     int pos = find(dcode);
98     if (pos < 0) {
99         System.out.println("This code does not exist.");
100     } else {
101         listemp.remove(listemp.get(pos));
102         System.out.println("The employee " + dcode + " has been removed.");
103     }
104 }

```



## Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations

```

105
106 public void promote() {
107     String code;
108     code = Utils.getStringreg("Enter the code of promoted employee:",
109                             "E\\d{3}$", "Code is not null", "Code is wrong format(EXXX)!!!!");
110     int pos = find(code);
111     if (pos < 0) {
112         System.out.println("This code does not exist.");
113     } else {
114         int oldSalary = listemp.get(pos).getSalary();
115         int newSalary;
116
117         System.out.print("Old salary: " + oldSalary);
118         newSalary = Utils.getInt("Enter a new Salary: ", oldSalary);
119
120         listemp.get(pos).setSalary(newSalary);
121         System.out.println("The employee " + code + " has been updated.");
122     }
123 }
124

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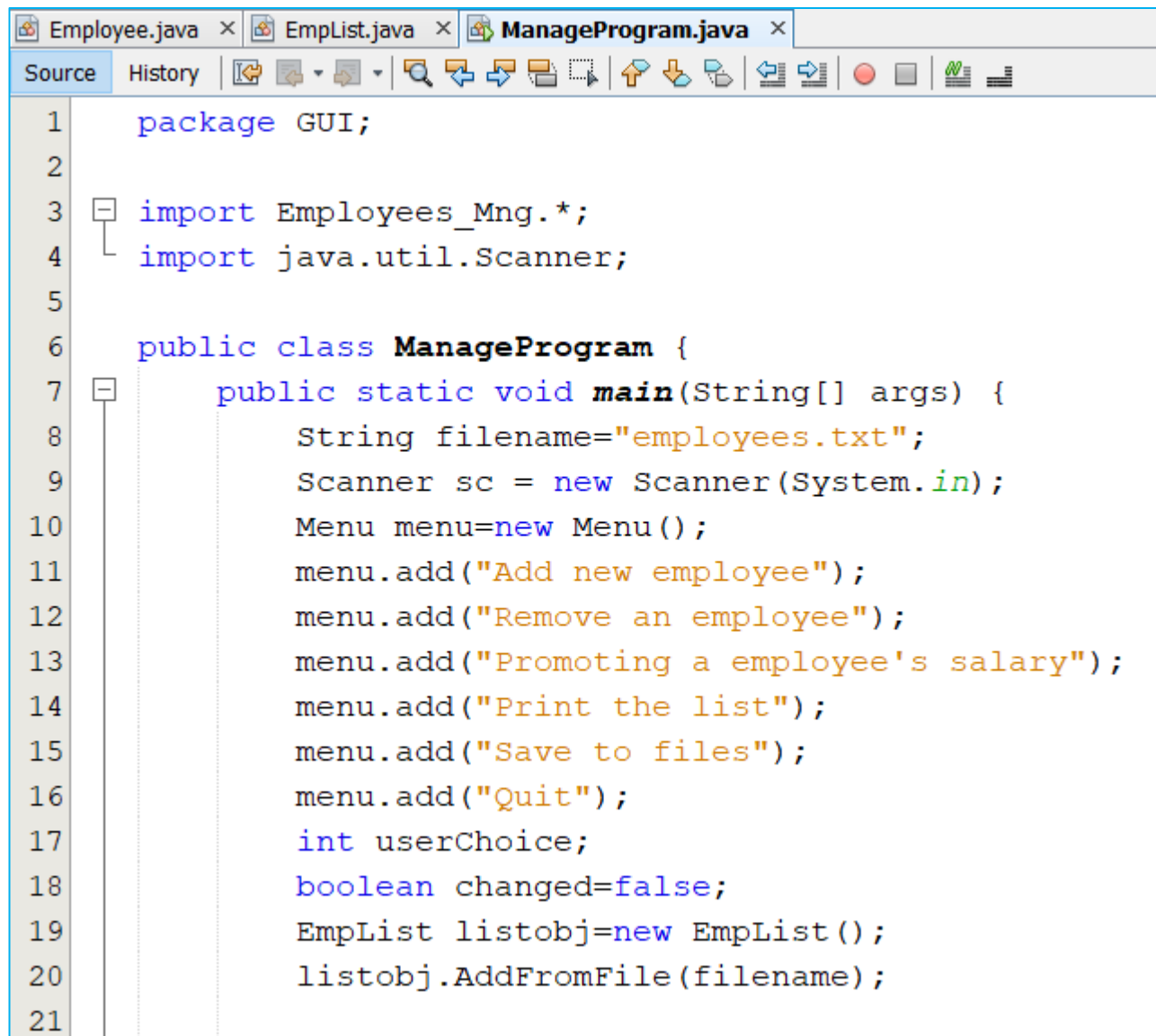
## Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations

```

124
125 public void print() {
126     if (listemp.isEmpty()) {
127         System.out.println("Empty list");
128         return;
129     }
130     Collections.sort(listemp);
131     System.out.println("\nEMPLOYEE LIST");
132     System.out.println("-----");
133     for (Employee x : listemp) {
134         x.print();
135     }
136 }
137 }
138

```

# Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations



```

1  package GUI;
2
3  import Employees_Mng.*;
4  import java.util.Scanner;
5
6  public class ManageProgram {
7      public static void main(String[] args) {
8          String filename="employees.txt";
9          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
10         Menu menu=new Menu();
11         menu.add("Add new employee");
12         menu.add("Remove an employee");
13         menu.add("Promoting a employee's salary");
14         menu.add("Print the list");
15         menu.add("Save to files");
16         menu.add("Quit");
17         int userChoice;
18         boolean changed=false;
19         EmpList listobj=new EmpList();
20         listobj.AddFromFile(filename);
21
  
```

## Access Text Files ...: Case study 1- Implementations

```

22         do {
23             System.out.println("\nEMPLOYEE MANAGER");
24             userChoice=menu.getUserChoice();
25             switch(userChoice){
26                 case 1: listobj.addNewEmp(); changed=true; break;
27                 case 2: listobj.removeEmp(); changed=true; break;
28                 case 3: listobj.promote(); changed=true; break;
29                 case 4: listobj.print(); break;
30                 case 5: listobj.saveToFile(filename); changed=false;
31                 default: if (changed) {
32                     System.out.println("Save changes Y/N?");
33                     String response=sc.nextLine().toUpperCase();
34                     if(response.startsWith("Y"))
35                         listobj.saveToFile(filename);
36                 }
37             }
38         } while (userChoice>0 && userChoice<6);
39     }
40 }
41

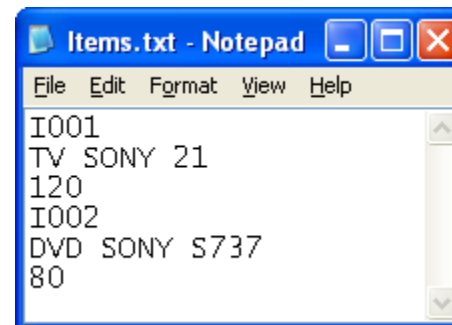
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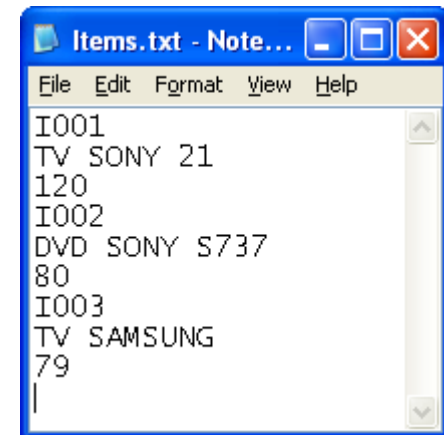
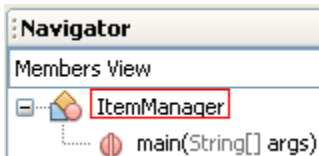
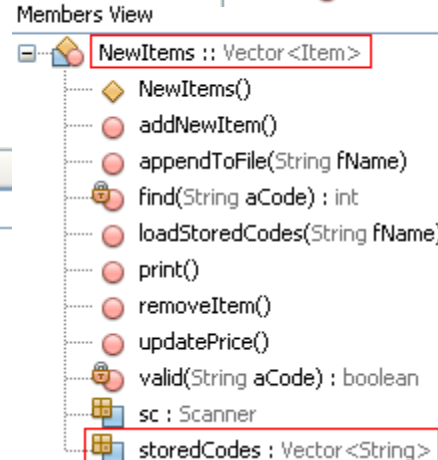
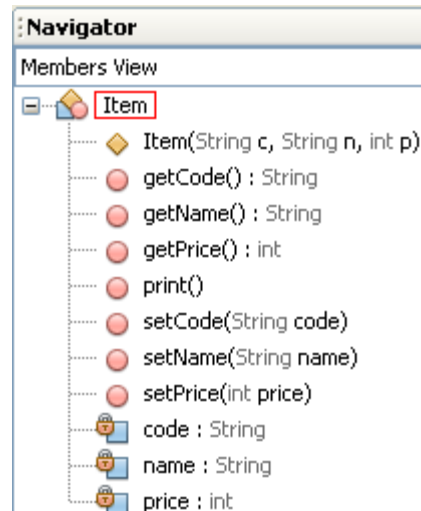
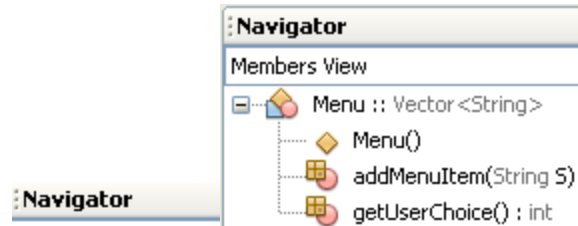
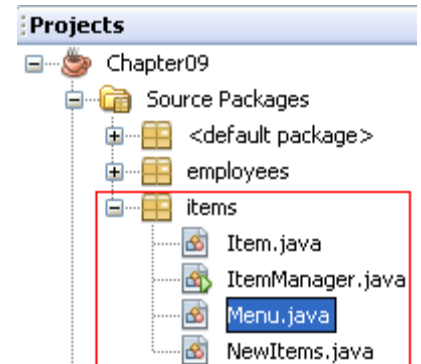
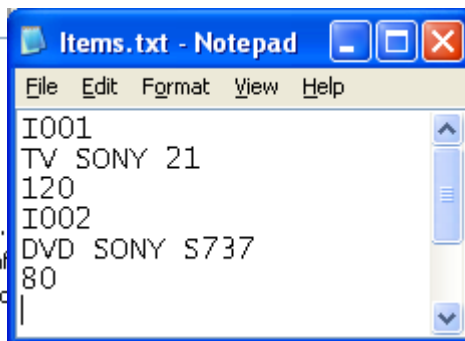
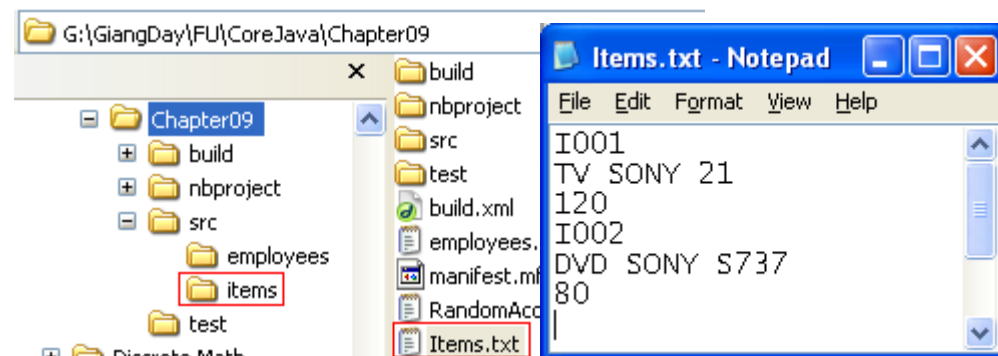
## Case study 2.- Append File Demo.

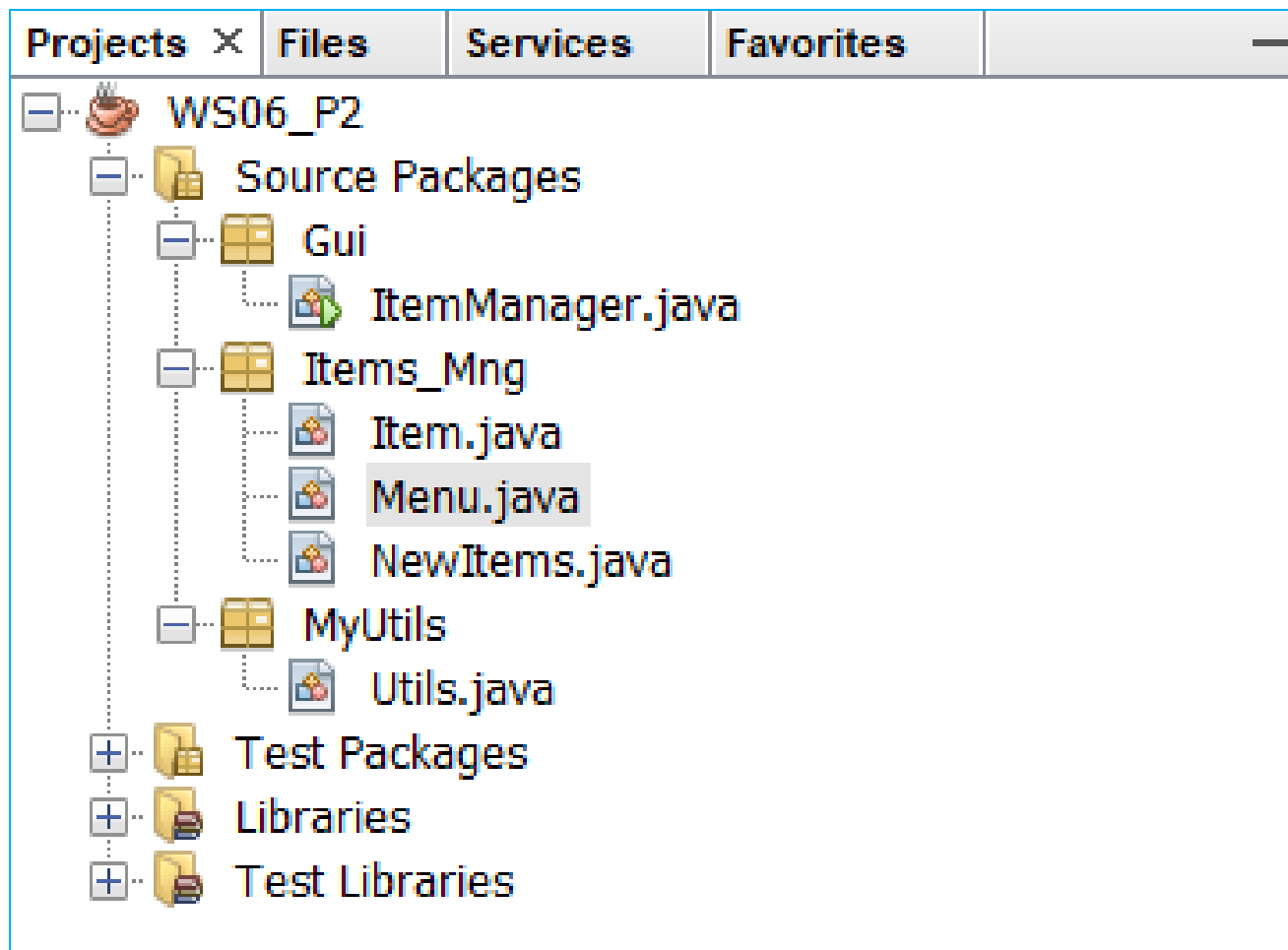
### Problem

- Each item details include: code, name, price. The item's code can not be duplicated.
- An accountant can not be allowed to view all stored items ( in the text file, named items.txt) but he/she can add some new items to this file.
- Data format in this file (line by line):
  - Line for the code of item
  - Line for the name of item
  - Line for the price of item
- Write a Java program having a simple menu which allows users managing a item list through program's functions:
  - Add new item
  - Update an item
  - Delete an item
  - Save items( Appending items to this file)



# Access Text Files ...: Case study 2.-Design





# TRƯỜNG ĐẠI HỌC FPT Access Text Files ...: Case study 4.- Implementations

```

Menu.java x Item.java x NewItems.java x ItemManager.java x
Source History
1 package Items_Mng;
2
3 import java.util.ArrayList;
4 import java.util.Scanner;
5
6 public class Menu extends ArrayList<String> {
7
8     public Menu() {
9         super();
10    }
11
12    public int getUserChoice() {
13        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
14        int choice=-1;
15        for (int i = 0; i < this.size(); i++) {
16            System.out.println((i+1)+"-"+this.get(i));
17        }
18        System.out.println("_____");
19        do {
20            System.out.print("Select 1..6: ");
21            try {
22                choice = Integer.parseInt(sc.nextLine());
23                if(choice<1 || choice>6) System.out.println("***Number from 1 to 6");
24            } catch (Exception e) {
25                System.out.println("***Number format");
26            }
27        } while (choice < 1 || choice>6 );
28        return choice;
29    }
30 }
  
```



```

Item.java x NewItems.java x ItemManager.java x
Source History
1
2 package Items_Mng;
3
4 public class Item {
5     private String code;
6     private String name;
7     private int price;
8
9     public Item(String c, String n, int p) {...5 lines }
14
15     public String getCode() {...3 lines }
18
19     public void setCode(String code) {...3 lines }
22
23     public String getName() {...3 lines }
26
27     public void setName(String name) {...3 lines }
30
31     public int getPrice() {...3 lines }
34
35     public void setPrice(int price) {...3 lines }
38
39     public void print() {
40         System.out.println(code + ", " + name + ", " + price + ", ");
41     }
42 }
43

```

```

NewItems.java x
Source History
1  package Items_Mng;
2
3  import MyUtils.Utils;
4  import java.io.*;
5  import java.util.ArrayList;
6  import java.util.List;
7
8  public class NewItems {
9
10     List<String> storedCodes = new ArrayList();
11     List<Item> listnew = new ArrayList();
12
13     public NewItems() {
14         super();
15     }
16
17     public void setListnew(List<Item> listnew) {
18         this.listnew = listnew;
19     }
20
21     public List<Item> getListnew() {
22         return listnew;
23     }
24
25

```

```

26 public void loadStoredCodes(String fName) {
27     if (storedCodes.size() > 0) {
28         storedCodes.clear();
29     }
30     try {
31         File f = new File(fName);
32         if (!f.exists()) {
33             return;
34         }
35         FileReader fr = new FileReader(f);
36         BufferedReader bf = new BufferedReader(fr);
37         String code, name, priceStr;
38         while ((code = bf.readLine()) != null
39             && (name = bf.readLine()) != null
40             && (priceStr = bf.readLine()) != null) {
41             storedCodes.add(code);
42         }
43         bf.close();
44         fr.close();
45     } catch (Exception e) {
46         System.out.println(e);
47     }
48 }
49
50

```

# TRƯỜNG ĐẠI HỌC FPT Access Text Files ...: Case study 2- Implementations

```

51 private boolean valid(String aCode) {
52     int i;
53     for (i = 0; i < storedCodes.size(); i++) {
54         if (aCode.equals(storedCodes.get(i))) {
55             return false;
56         }
57     }
58     for (i = 0; i < listnew.size(); i++) {
59         if (aCode.equals(listnew.get(i).getCode())) {
60             return false;
61         }
62     }
63     return true;
64 }

65
66 private int find(String aCode) {
67     for (int i = 0; i < listnew.size(); i++) {
68         if (listnew.get(i).getCode().equals(aCode)) {
69             return i;
70         }
71     }
72     return -1;
73 }

```

# TRƯỜNG ĐẠI HỌC FPT Access Text Files ...: Case study 2- Implementations

```

75  public void appendToFile(String fName) {
76      if (listnew.isEmpty()) {
77          System.out.println("Empty list");
78          return;
79      }
80      try {
81          boolean append = true;
82          File f = new File(fName);
83          FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(f, append);
84          PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter(fw);
85          for (Item x : listnew) {
86              pw.println(x.getCode());
87              pw.println(x.getName());
88              pw.println(x.getPrice());
89              pw.flush();
90          }
91          pw.close();
92          fw.close();
93          loadStoredCodes(fName);
94          listnew.clear();
95      } catch (Exception e) {
96          System.out.println(e);
97      }
98  }

```

```

100 public void addNewItem() {
101     String newCode, newName;
102     int price;
103     System.out.println("Enter New Item Details:");
104     boolean check = true;
105     do {
106         newCode = Utils.getStringreg("Enter Code:", "I\\d{3}$", "Code is not null",
107             "Code is wrong format(IXXX)!!!!");
108         if (!valid(newCode)) {
109             System.out.println("Code is not Duplicate");
110         } else {
111             check = false;
112         }
113
114     } while (check);
115
116     newName = Utils.getString("Enter Name: ", "Name is not null");
117     price = Utils.getInt("Enter Price: ", 0);
118     listnew.add(new Item(newCode, newName, price));
119     System.out.println("New Item has been added.");
120 }
  
```

```

122 public void removeItem() {
123     String dcode;
124     dcode = Utils.getStringreg("Enter Code of removed Item:", "I\\d{3}$", "Code is not null",
125         "Code is wrong format(IXXX)!!!!");
126     int pos = find(dcode);
127     if (pos < 0) {
128         System.out.println("This code does not exist.");
129     } else {
130         listnew.remove(pos);
131         System.out.println("The Item " + dcode + " has been removed.");
132     }
133 }
134

```

```

135 public void updatePrice() {
136     String ucode;
137     ucode = Utils.getStringreg("Enter the code of updated item:", "I\\d{3}$", "Code is not null",
138         "Code is wrong format(IXXX)!!!!");
139
140     int pos = find(ucode);
141     if (pos < 0) {
142         System.out.println("This code does not exist");
143     } else {
144         int oldPrice = listnew.get(pos).getPrice();
145         System.out.println("Old price :" + oldPrice);
146         int newPrice;
147         newPrice = Utils.getInt("Enter a new Price: ", 0);
148         listnew.get(pos).setPrice(newPrice);
149         System.out.println("The item " + ucode + " has been updated");
150     }
151 }

```



```

153 public void print() {
154
155     if (listnew.isEmpty()) {
156         System.out.println("Empty list.");
157         return;
158     }
159     System.out.println("\nITEM LIST");
160     System.out.println("-----");
161     for (Item x : listnew) {
162         x.print();
163     }
164
165 }
166
167
  
```

```

ItemManager.java x
Source History
1
2     package Gui;
3
4     import Items_Mng.Menu;
5     import Items_Mng.NewItems;
6     import java.util.Scanner;
7
8     public class ItemManager {
9     public static void main(String[] args) {
10         String filename = "items.txt";
11         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
12         Menu me = new Menu();
13         me.add("Add new item");
14         me.add("Remove an item");
15         me.add("Update an item's price");
16         me.add("Print the list");
17         me.add("Save to files");
18         me.add("Quit");
19         int choice;
20         NewItems listobj = new NewItems();
21         listobj.loadStoredCodes(filename);
22
23

```

```

24         do {
25             System.out.println("\nNEW ITEM MANAGER");
26             choice = me.getUserChoice();
27             switch(choice) {
28                 case 1:
29                     listobj.addNewItem();
30                     break;
31                 case 2:
32                     listobj.removeItem();
33                     break;
34                 case 3:
35                     listobj.updatePrice();
36                     break;
37                 case 4:
38                     listobj.print();
39                     break;
40                 case 5:
41                     listobj.appendToFile(filename);
42                     break;
43                 default:
44                     if (listobj.getListnew().size() > 0) {
45                         System.out.print("Save changes Y/N? ");
46                         String res = sc.nextLine().toUpperCase();
47                         if (res.startsWith("Y"))
48                             listobj.appendToFile(filename);
49                     }
50             }
51         }
52         while(choice > 0 && choice < 6);
53     }
54 }
  
```

# Access Text Files ...: Read UTF-8 File content

UTF8 content is stored in compressed format → a character will be stored in 1 to 3 bytes.  
Before reading UTF, decompressing is needed.

```
String content="";
FileInputStream f = new FileInputStream(filename);
InputStreamReader isr = new InputStreamReader(f, "UTF8");
int ch;
while ((ch = in.read()) > -1) content+=(char)ch;
```

For read bytes

For read a  
unicode  
character

Or  
"UTF-8"

```
String content="", s;
FileInputStream f = new FileInputStream(filename);
InputStreamReader isr = new InputStreamReader(f, "UTF8");
BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader (isr);
while ( (s= br.readLine())!=null) content += s + "\n";
```

For read a  
unicode  
character or  
string.

# 5- Access binary files

- Binary streams.
  - Low-level streams: reading/writing data byte-by-byte.
  - High-level stream: reading/writing general-format data (primitives – group of bytes that store typed-values)

# Access binary files...

## The `java.io.RandomAccessFile` class

- It is used to read or modify data in a file that is compatible with the stream, or reader, or writer model
- It supports:
  - Get the file pointer
  - Get the length of the file
  - Seeking to any position within a file
  - Reading & writing single byte/groups of bytes, treated as higher-level data types
  - Close file.

# Access binary files ... java.io.RandomAccessFile class...

- Constructors

`RandomAccessFile(String file, String mode)`

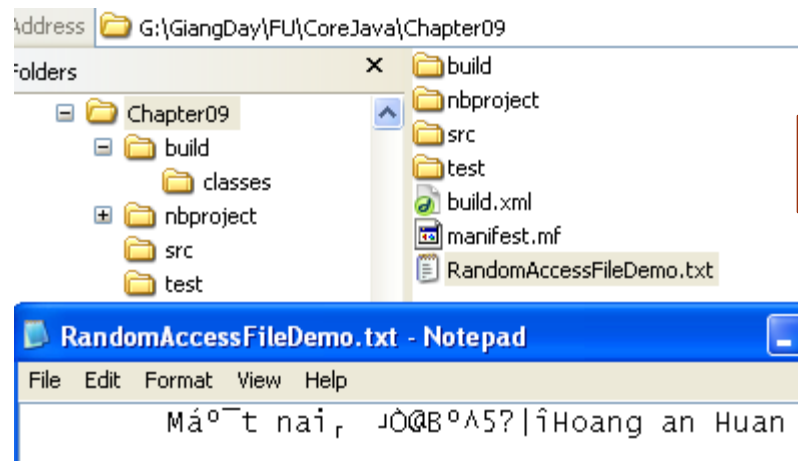
`RandomAccessFile(File file, String mode)`

- Mode “**r**” to open the file for reading only
- Mode “**rw**” to open for both reading and writing
- Mode “**rws**” is same as rw and any changes to the file’s content or metadata (file attributes) take place **immediately**
- Mode “**rwd**” is same as rw, and changes to the file content, but **not** its **metadata**, take place immediately. Its metadata are updated only when the file is closed.

# Access binary files ... java.io.RandomAccessFile class...

A demo. for write data to a file then  
read data from the file

The try...catch statement must be used  
when accessing file – checked exception



## Output - Chapter09 (run)

```
run:
Mát nai
true
1234
37.456
Hoang an Huan
File length: 37
```

```
/* Use the RandomAccessFile class to write/read some data */
import java.io.*;

public class RandomAccessFileDemo {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        String fName="RandomAccessFileDemo.txt";
        String S1= "Mát nai"; boolean b=true; int n= 1234;
        double x= 37.456; String S2="Hoang an Huan";
        byte[] ar= new byte[100]; // for reading ASCII characters
        try {
            RandomAccessFile f= new RandomAccessFile(fName, "rw");
            // Write data , positions: 0,1,2,3,4
            f.writeUTF(S1); f.writeBoolean(b); f.writeInt(n);
            f.writeDouble(x); f.writeBytes(S2);
            // Read data
            f.seek(0); // seek to BOF
            System.out.println(f.readUTF());
            System.out.println(f.readBoolean());
            System.out.println(f.readInt());
            System.out.println(f.readDouble());
            f.read(ar);
            System.out.println(new String (ar));
            System.out.println("File length: " + f.length());
            f.close();
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println(e);
        }
    }
}
```

WRITE

READ



# Access binary files...

## Binary Streams

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# Access binary files... Low-Level Binary Stream Demo.1

```
public class LowLevelStreamDemo {
```

```
    /**...*/
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        final char BLANK=32;
```

```
        final String fileName="LStream.txt";
```

```
        int[] a ={1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

```
        char n = '5';
```

```
        try {
```

```
            FileOutputStream os = new FileOutputStream(fileName);
```

```
            os.write(n);//begin writing
```

```
            os.write(BLANK);
```

```
            for(int i=0; i<5; i++){
```

```
                os.write(a[i]);
```

```
                os.write(BLANK);
```

```
            }
```

```
            for(int i=0; i<fileName.length(); i++){
```

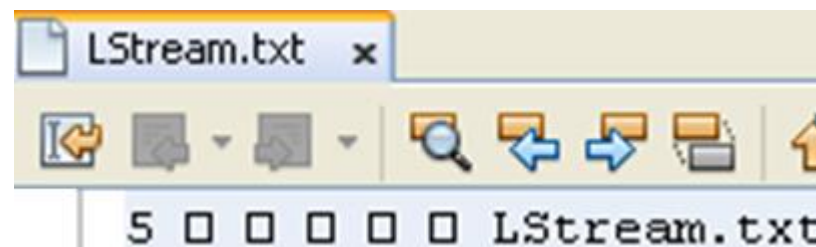
```
                os.write(fileName.charAt(i));
```

```
            }
```

```
            os.close();
```

These values can not be greater than 127 because only the lower bytes are written to the file.

Write  
data to file



We can not read these number in the file because of binary file. However, we can see characters.

# Access binary files... Low-Level Binary Stream Demo.1...

Read data from the file then print them out.

```
FileInputStream is = new FileInputStream(fileName);
int count = is.available();
System.out.println("The size of file is " + count + " bytes");
System.out.println("The content of file: ");
//read first char
byte[] bytes = new byte[1];
is.read(bytes);
System.out.print(new String(bytes));
//read blank
is.read(bytes);
System.out.print(new String(bytes));
//read int number
for(int i=0; i<5; i++){
    int tmp = is.read();
    is.read(bytes);
    System.out.print(tmp + new String(bytes));
}
bytes = new byte[11];
is.read(bytes);
System.out.println(new String(bytes));
is.close();
}catch(IOException e){
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

Read a byte: '5'

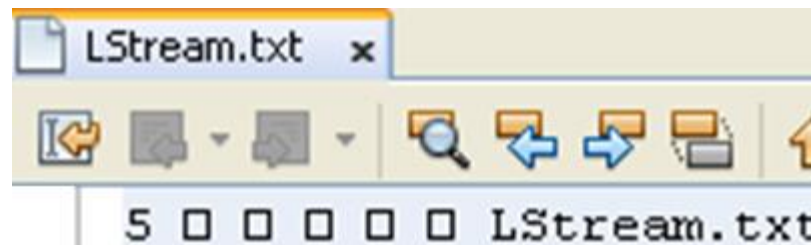
Read the blank

Read the blank  
Read a number

Read filename stored at the end of the file

Convert array of characters to string for printing them easier.

The size of file is 23 bytes  
The content of file:  
5 1 2 3 4 5 LStream.txt



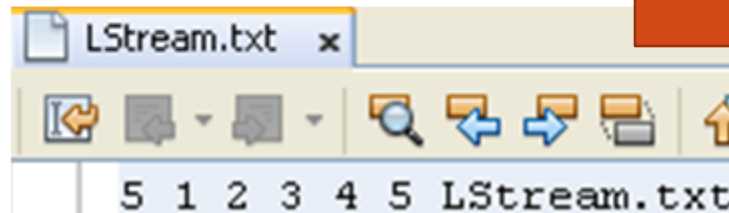
## Access binary files... Low-Level Binary Stream Demo.2

```
public class LowLevelStreamDemo {
    /**...*/
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        final char BLANK=32;
        final String fileName="LStream.txt";
        int[] a ={1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
        char n = '5';
        try {
            FileOutputStream os = new FileOutputStream(fileName);
            os.write(n);//begin writing
            os.write(BLANK);
            for(int i=0; i<5; i++){
                os.write(Character.forDigit(a[i],10));
                os.write(BLANK);
            }
            for(int i=0; i<fileName.length(); i++){
                os.write(fileName.charAt(i));
            }
            os.close();
        }
    }
}
```

Write  
data to file

This demo. Is the same as the previous one. But, all small number will be converted to digits then write them to the file

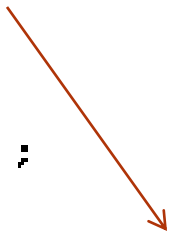
Now, we can see all the file content because they are characters



# Access binary files... Low-Level Binary Stream Demo.2...

Read  
data  
from  
the  
file

```
FileInputStream is = new FileInputStream(fileName);
int count = is.available();
System.out.println("The size of file is " + count + " bytes");
byte[] bytes = new byte[count];
int readCount = is.read(bytes);
System.out.println("The content of file: ");
System.out.println(new String(bytes));
System.out.println("Number of read bytes: " + readCount);
is.close();
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```



```
The size of file is 23 bytes
The content of file:
5 1 2 3 4 5 LStream.txt
Number of read bytes: 23
```

# Access binary files

## High-Level Binary Stream

- More often than not bytes to be read or written constitute higher-level information (int, String, ...)
- The most common of high-level streams extend from the super classes `FilterInputStream` and `FilterOutputStream`.
- Do not read/write from input/output devices such as files or sockets; rather, they read/write from other streams
  - `DataInputStream/ DataOutputStream`
    - Constructor argument: `InputStream/ OutputStream`
    - Common methods: `readXXX, writeXXX`
  - `BufferedInputStream/ BufferedOutputStream`: supports read/write in large blocks
  - ....

# Access binary files...

## High-Level Binary Streams

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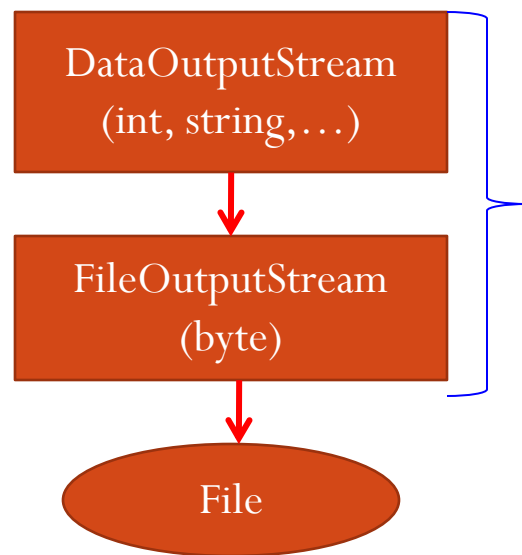
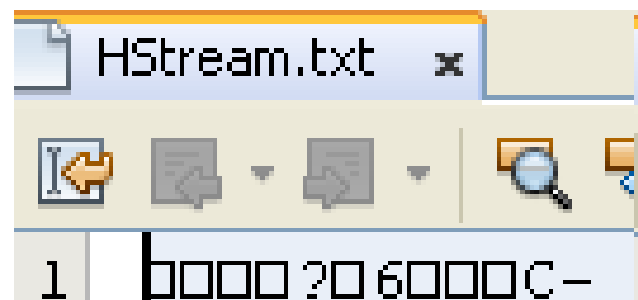
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# Access binary files... High-Level Binary Stream Demo.

```

public class HighLevelStreamDemo {
    /**...*/
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        final char BLANK=32;
        final String fileName="HStream.txt";
        int[] a = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
        char n = '5';
        try {
            FileOutputStream os = new FileOutputStream(fileName);
            DataOutputStream ds = new DataOutputStream(os);
            ds.writeChar(n); //begin writing
            ds.writeChar(BLANK);
            for(int i=0; i<5; i++){
                ds.writeInt(a[i]);
                ds.writeChar(BLANK);
            }
            ds.writeUTF(fileName);
            ds.close();
            os.close();
        }
    }
  
```



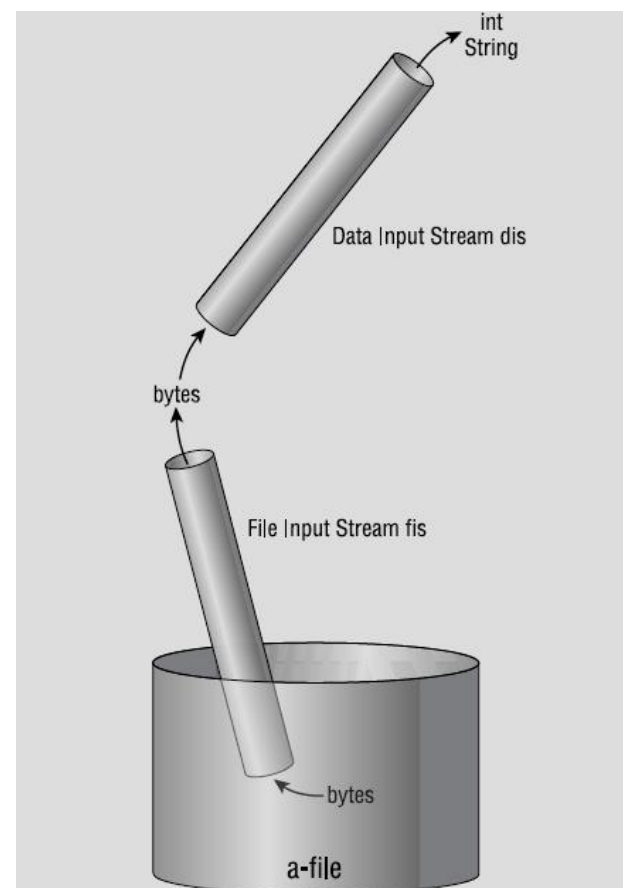
A high-level file  
 access includes  
 some low-level  
 access  
 ( read an int  
 value includes 4  
 times of read a  
 byte)



# Access binary files... High-Level Binary Stream Demo. ...

```
FileInputStream is = new FileInputStream(fileName);
DataInputStream dis = new DataInputStream(is);
int count = dis.available();
System.out.println("The size of file is " + count + " bytes");
System.out.println("The content of file: ");
System.out.print(dis.readChar());
System.out.print(dis.readChar());
for(int i=0; i<5; i++){
    System.out.print(dis.readInt());
    System.out.print(dis.readChar());
}
System.out.println(dis.readUTF());
dis.close();
is.close();
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

```
The size of file is 47 bytes
The content of file:
5 1 2 3 4 5 HStream.txt
```



# 6- Access Object Files

- 2 Object streams :Object Input stream, Object Output stream
- java.lang Object
  - java.io InputStream (implements java.io Closeable)
    - java.io ByteArrayInputStream
    - java.io FileInputStream
    - java.io FilterInputStream
    - java.io ObjectInputStream (implements java.io ObjectInput, java.io ObjectStreamConstants)
  - java.io OutputStream (implements java.io Closeable, java.io Flushable)
    - java.io ByteArrayOutputStream
    - java.io FileOutputStream
    - java.io FilterOutputStream
    - java.io ObjectOutputStream (implements java.io ObjectOutput, java.io ObjectStreamConstants)

Serialization is a task which will concate all data of an object to a byte stream then it can be written to a datasource. **Static and transient data can not be serialized.**

De-serialization is a task which will read a byte stream from a datasource , split the stream to fields then assign them to data fields of an object appropriately.

**Transient fields are omitted when an object is serialized.**

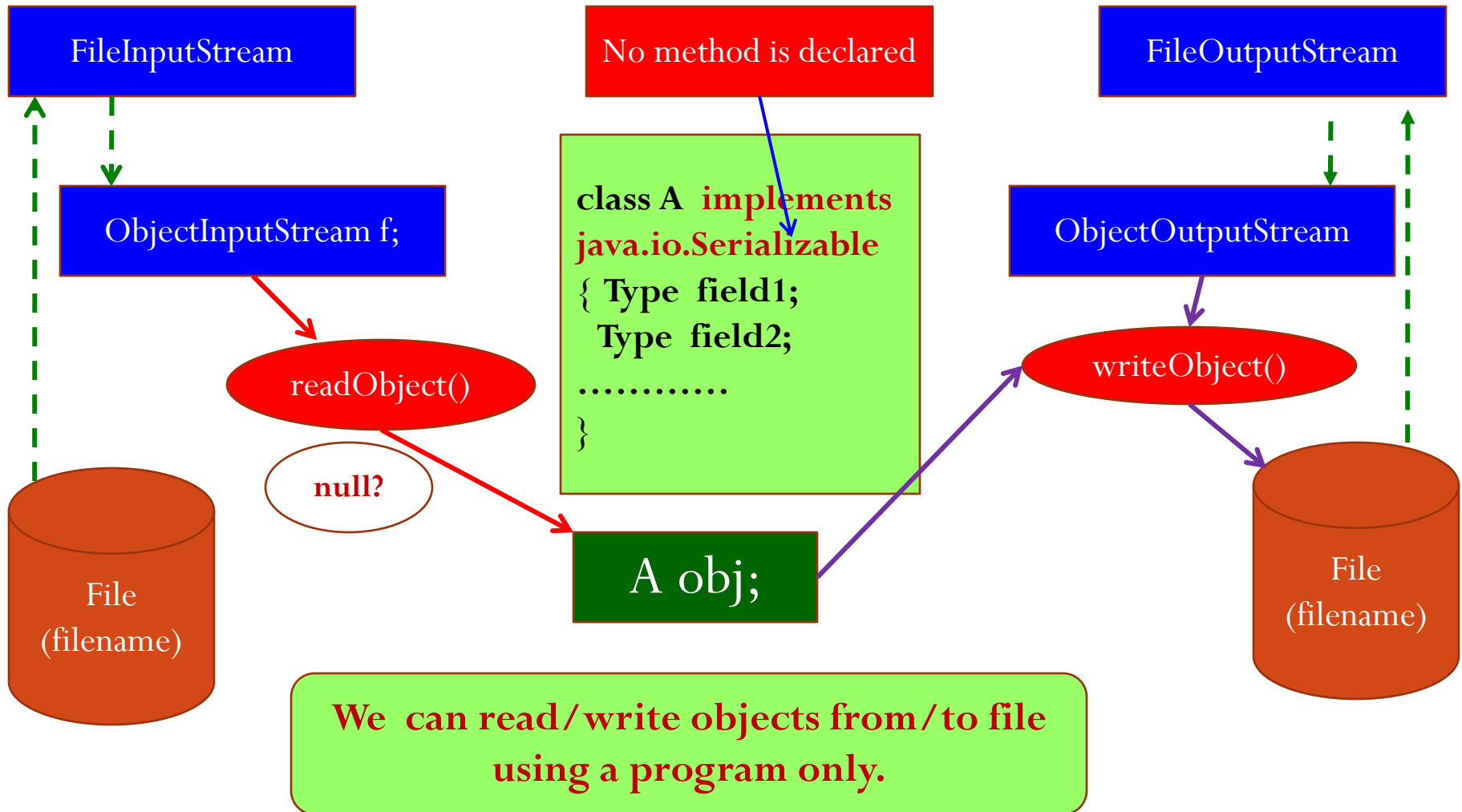
# Serialization

- The process of writing an object is called *serialization*.
- Use `java.io.ObjectOutputStream` to serialize an object.
- It is only an object's data that is serialized, not its class definition.
- When an object output stream serializes an object that contains references to other object, every referenced object is serialized along with the original object.
- Not all data is written.
  - **static** fields are not
  - **transient** fields are also not serialized

# De-serialization

- De-serialization is to convert a serialized representation into a replica of the original object.
- Use `java.io.ObjectInputStream` to deserialize an object.
- When an object is serialized, it will probably be deserialized by a different JVM.
- Any JVM that tries to deserialize an object must have access to that object's class definition.

# Access Object Files...: How to?



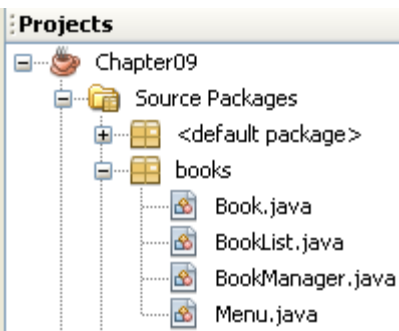
# Access Object Files...:

## Case study 3 - Object Streams Demo.

### Problem

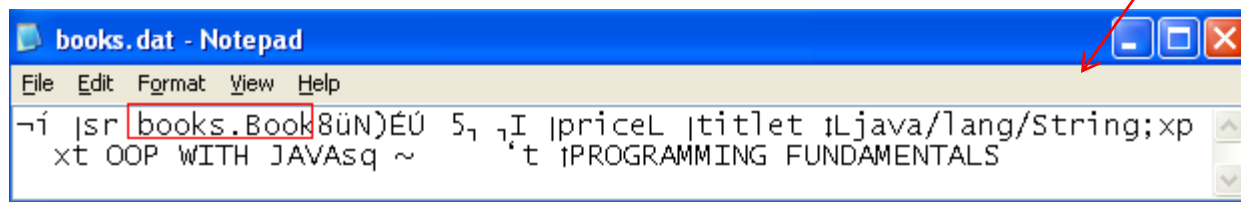
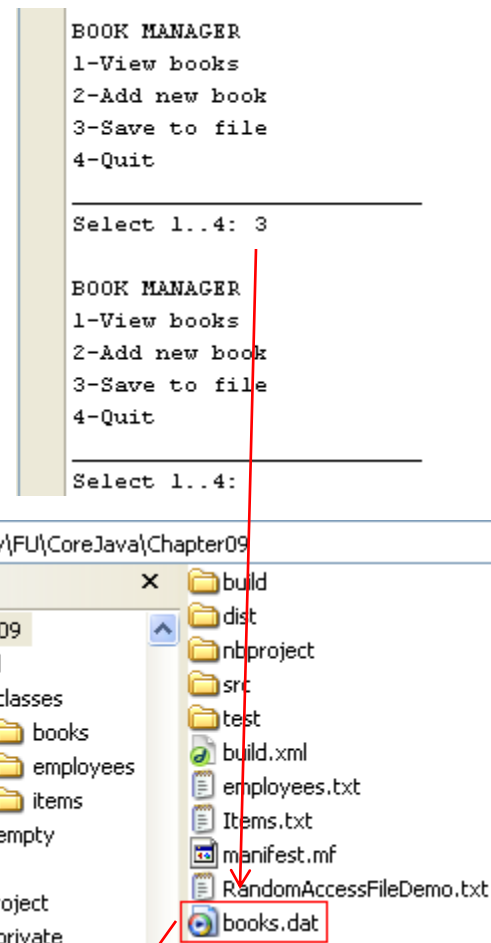
- Book <title, price>
- Write a Java program that allows user:
  - View books in the file books.dat
  - Append a book to the file
- Read/ Write books as binary objects from/to the file.

# Access Object Files....: Case Study 3 - Design



```
Output - Chapter09 (run)
BOOK MANAGER
1-View books
2-Add new book
3-Save to file
4-Quit
Select 1..4: 1
Empty List.
BOOK MANAGER
1-View books
2-Add new book
3-Save to file
4-Quit
Select 1..4: 2
Enter New Book Details:
  title: OOP With Java
  price: 120
New book has been added.
```

```
Output - Chapter09 (run)
BOOK MANAGER
1-View books
2-Add new book
3-Save to file
4-Quit
Select 1..4: 2
Enter New Book Details:
  title: Programming Fundamentals
  price: 145
New book has been added.
BOOK MANAGER
1-View books
2-Add new book
3-Save to file
4-Quit
Select 1..4: 1
NEW-ITEM LIST
-----
OOP WITH JAVA
PROGRAMMING FUNDAMENTALS
```



Java serialize  
data of an  
object from  
the bottom of  
the  
declaration to  
the beginning.

# Access Object Files...: Case Study 3- Implementations

Refer to the case study 1, 2.  
DO YOURSELF

```

- /* Class for a simple menu */
package books;
- import java.util.Vector;
  import java.util.Scanner;
public class Menu extends Vector <String> {
-   public Menu() { super(); }
-   void addMenuItem(String S) { this.add(S); }
+   int getUserChoice () {...}
}
  
```

```

- /* Class for a book */
package books;
- import java.io.Serializable;
public class Book implements Serializable {
    private String title;
    private int price;
+   public Book(String title, int price) {...}
    // Print details to the screen
+   public void print() {...}
    // Getters and Setters
+   public String getTitle() {...}
+   public void setTitle(String title) {...}
+   public int getPrice() {...}
+   public void setPrice(int price) {...}
}
  
```



# Access Object Files...: Case Study 3– Implementations...

```
BookList.java x
1  /* Class for a book list */
2  package books;
3  import java.util.Scanner;
4  import java.util.Vector;
5  import java.io.*;
6  public class BookList extends Vector<Book> {
7      Scanner sc= new Scanner (System.in);
8      public void loadBookFromFile(String fName){
9          // Clear current list before loading codes
10         if (this.size()>0) this.clear();
11         try {
12             File f= new File(fName); // checking the file
13             if (!f.exists()) return;
14             FileInputStream fi= new FileInputStream(f); // read()
15             ObjectInputStream fo= new ObjectInputStream(fi); // readObject()
16             Book b;
17             while ( (b=(Book) (fo.readObject())) != null ) {
18                 this.add(b);
19             }
20             fo.close(); fi.close();
21         }
22         catch(Exception e) {
23             System.out.println(e);
24         }
25     }
}
```

# Access Object Files...: Case Study 3– Implementations...

The screenshot shows an IDE with a file named `BookList.java` open. The code is as follows:

```

26 // Save the list to file
27 // You can not append data to binary file because
28 // Java will write class information to the file
29 // each time data are appended to the file
30 public void saveToFile(String fName) {
31     if (this.size()==0) {
32         System.out.println("Empty list.");
33         return;
34     }
35     try {
36         FileOutputStream f= new FileOutputStream(fName); // write()
37         ObjectOutputStream fo= new ObjectOutputStream(f); // writeObject()
38         for (Book b: this) fo.writeObject(b);
39         fo.close(); f.close();
40     }
41     catch (Exception e) {
42         System.out.println(e);
43     }
44 }

```

A red arrow points from the `saveToFile` method to a Notepad window titled `books.dat - Notepad`. The Notepad window shows the following text:

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```

# Access Object Files...: Case Study 3– Implementations...

```

BookList.java * x
// add new item
public void addNewBook() {
    String title; int price;
    System.out.println("Enter New Book Details:");
    System.out.print("    title: ");
    title = sc.nextLine().toUpperCase();
    System.out.print("    price: ");
    price = Integer.parseInt(sc.nextLine());
    this.add(new Book (title, price));
    System.out.println("New book has been added.");
}

// Print out the list- DO YOURSELF
public void print() {
    if (this.size()==0) {
        System.out.println("Empty List.");
        return;
    }
    System.out.println("\nNEW-ITEM LIST");
    System.out.println("-----");
    for (Book x: this) x.print();
}

```

# Access Object Files...: Case Study 5 – Implementations...

```
BookManager.java * x
1  /* The program for managing book list */
2  package books;
3  import java.util.Scanner;
4  public class BookManager {
5      public static void main(String[] args) {
6          String filename = "books.dat";
7          Scanner sc= new Scanner(System.in);
8          Menu menu= new Menu();
9          menu.add("View books");
10         menu.add("Add new book");
11         menu.add("Save to file");
12         menu.add("Quit");
13         int userChoice;
14         BookList list= new BookList();
15         list.loadBookFromFile(filename); // load initial data
16         do {
17             System.out.println("\nBOOK MANAGER");
18             userChoice= menu.getUserChoice();
19             switch( userChoice) {
20                 case 1: list.print(); break;
21                 case 2: list.addNewBook(); break;
22                 case 3: list.saveToFile(filename);
23             }
24         }
25         while (userChoice>0 && userChoice<menu.size());
26     }
27 }
```

**Output - Chapter09 (run)**

BOOK MANAGER  
1-View books  
2-Add new book  
3-Save to file  
4-Quit

Select 1..4: 1  
Empty List.

BOOK MANAGER  
1-View books  
2-Add new book  
3-Save to file  
4-Quit

Select 1..4: 2  
Enter New Book Details:  
title: OOP With Java  
price: 120  
New book has been added.

**Output - Chapter09 (run)**

BOOK MANAGER  
1-View books  
2-Add new book  
3-Save to file  
4-Quit

Select 1..4: 2  
Enter New Book Details:  
title: Programming Fundamentals  
price: 145  
New book has been added.

BOOK MANAGER  
1-View books  
2-Add new book  
3-Save to file  
4-Quit

Select 1..4: 1  
NEW-ITEM LIST  
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# Summary

- Text, UTF, and Unicode
- Accessing metadata of directories/files (`java.io.File`)
- Text Streams, Reader, and Writer
- The `java.io.RandomAccessFile` Class
- Binary file Input and Output (low and high-level)
- Object Streams and Serializable